



US00D792378S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Brunner et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D792,378 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jul. 18, 2017**

(54) **EARPIECE**

(71) Applicant: **Apple Inc.**, Cupertino, CA (US)

(72) Inventors: **Robert Brunner**, San Francisco, CA (US); **Christopher Kuh**, San Francisco, CA (US)

(73) Assignee: **Apple Inc.**, Cupertino, CA (US)

(**) Term: **15 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/540,941**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 29, 2015**

Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Continuation of application No. 29/496,755, filed on Jul. 16, 2014, now Pat. No. Des. 741,299, which is a continuation of application No. 29/441,334, filed on Jan. 3, 2013, now Pat. No. Des. 712,382, application No. 29/540,941, which is a continuation of application No. 29/501,037, filed on Aug. 29, 2014, now Pat. No. Des. 740,260, which is a division of application No. 29/441,334, filed on Jan. 3, 2001, now Pat. No. Des. 712,382.

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **14-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D14/223**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC D14/205, 223, 206; D24/106; 128/864, 128/866; 379/430, 431; 181/129, 130, 181/135; 381/322, 330, 328, 361, 355, 381/382, 380, 381; 455/90.2, 575.1
CPC H04R 1/10; H04R 25/00; H04R 1/1016; H04R 1/1066
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,558,191 A * 10/1925 Lindemann H04R 1/1008 128/864
2,009,390 A 7/1935 Bayardi

2,248,837 A 7/1941 Walters
2,430,229 A 11/1947 Kelsey
2,474,135 A 6/1949 White
2,545,731 A 3/1951 French
2,739,660 A 3/1956 French
3,319,736 A * 5/1967 Reynolds, Jr. A61B 7/02 181/131
D233,444 S 10/1974 Christian et al.
D241,881 S 10/1976 Peterson et al.

(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TW D126814 S 1/2009

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

U.S. Appl. No. 29/365,975 inventors Lee, N., et al., filed Jul. 16, 2010.

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Paula Greene

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earpiece, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top rear perspective view of an earpiece showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines depict portions of the earpiece and environment that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

